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The Honorable Joseph F. Bianco
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
United States Courthouse and Federal Building
944 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: *United States v. Cerna,*
15 Cr. 87 (JFB)

Dear Judge Bianco:

This letter is in regard to my continued representation of the defendant, Sergio Cerna, in the above-entitled case. Now that Mr. Cerna has pleaded guilty, I have discussed the issue with co-counsel Joseph J. Ferrante, Esq., and Mr. Ferrante and I have agreed that at this juncture it would be appropriate for me to be relieved as co-counsel for Mr. Cerna.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that I be relieved as co-counsel for Mr. Cerna.

Respectfully submitted,



Joshua L. Dratel

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